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C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 2589

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FINNISH DELEGATION TO PSI CONGRESS.

REF: STATE 196422

1. EMBASSY HELSINKI IS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF GOOD WILL AND UNDERSTANDING OF ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN DECISION TO PERMIT FINNISH COMMUNIST LABOR OFFICIAL TOIVO TURUNEN TO ATTEND PUBLIC SERVICES INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AS A MEMBER OF DELEGATION OF PSI'S FINNISH AFFILIATE, KTV.

2. WE HAVE EXPLAINED TO OUTGOING KTV CHAIRMAN JAAKKO RIIKONEN THE SENSITIVITIES OF AFL-CIO AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REGARDING TURUNEN'S PRESENCE IN UNITED STATES ALONG LINES WE SUGGESTED IN FINAL PARAGRAPH HELSINKI'S 2544. RIIKONEN EXPRESSED COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING AND WILL BRIEF KTV'S NEW CHAIRMAN, OLAVI DAHL (ELECTION REPORTED SEPTTEL).

3. TURUNEN CASE RAISES CERTAIN BASIC QUESTIONS RE
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ADVISABILITY OF APPARENT POLICY OF NOT RECOMMENDING

WAIVERS FOR WEST-EUROPEAN COMMUNIST TRADE UNIONISTS TO
ATTEND MEETINGS HELD IN UNITED STATES OF INTERNATIONAL
TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH THEY ARE ACCREDITED
MEMBERS. WE SUGGEST THIS POLICY BE REVIEWED AT HIGHEST
LEVELS OF DEPARTMENT.
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